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# President Trump's Ratepayer Protection Pledge Secures American AI Dominance, Protects Consumers

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**Today, President Donald J. Trump heralded a historic expansion of the Ratepayer Protection Pledge, bringing more than 200 additional utilities, data center developers, cooperatives, and states into this growing national commitment.** The goal is clear: ensure the growth of data centers powering America's AI dominance will not raise electricity bills for American households and businesses.

**Under the Pledge, large data center operators — not ratepayers — fund the electricity generation and infrastructure their projects require.** Building on pioneering commitments from the nation's leading tech companies and hyperscalers earlier this year, the Ratepayer Protection Pledge now covers 80% of all power delivered to U.S. homes and businesses and protects 263 million Americans when a data center is built nearby.

**The Ratepayer Protection Pledge is already delivering real relief:**

- In **Michigan**, DTE Energy's agreements with Google and Oracle are projected to produce billions in customer savings, with the tech companies covering their full energy and capacity costs.
- In **Indiana**, NiSource's arrangements with Amazon and Alphabet are set to return at least $1.4 billion to customers over 15 years.
- In **Georgia**, Southern Company is freezing base rates through 2029 and delivering more than $1.7 billion in savings — saving the typical residential customer over $100 per year.
- In **Mississippi**, Entergy's agreement with Amazon is generating roughly $2 billion in total customer benefits, including full coverage of new transmission and related costs.
- In **Wisconsin**, Alliant Energy's partnerships with data center developer[illegible] ensures the companies cover 100% of the energy and infrastructure c[illegible]ate their facilities while supporting a five-year rate freeze.

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- In **Louisiana**, Entergy's agreement with Meta ensures Meta pays 100% of the costs to connect its Richland Parish data center.
- In **Texas**, Crusoe is powering its new 900-megawatt Abilene campus entirely with its own on-site natural gas generation and battery storage.

**The Ratepayer Protection Pledge is the latest powerful example of President Trump leveraging private-sector partnerships to deliver meaningful price relief to Americans.** It shows that America can lead the world in AI and advanced computing without forcing working families to subsidize it.


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